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**Mr. Dennis Duffy
Executive Vice President Operations
Union Pacific Railroad Company
1400 Douglas Street
Omaha, NE 68179**

Dear Mr. Duffy:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 23, 2004. In that letter you requested on behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, that the Federal Railroad Administration grant waivers of compliance with certain provisions of 49 CFR 232 (Railroad Power Brakes and Drawbars), 49 CFR 215 (Railroad Freight Car Safety Standards) and 49 CFR 229 (Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards).

Your request has been designated Docket Number FRA-2004-18746. All information contained in this and other dockets are now available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Sincerely,

**Ivornette N. Lynch
Docket Clerk**